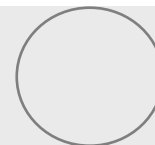




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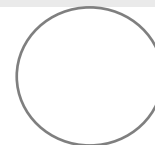
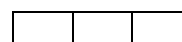
The handler will be expected to demonstrate grooming their dog and the dog should happily accept being brushed and inspected by the handler. The handlers will be expected to show they have poop bags and that the dog is wearing an appropriate collar/harness and ID tag.



Lead walking

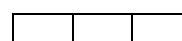
Lead walking in a line

Dog and handler will be expected to demonstrate putting the lead on their dog while the dog remains calmly in a sit, then to complete a straight line walk in the company of other dogs and handlers, for a minimum of 30 paces, demonstrating loose lead walking.



Circle lead walking

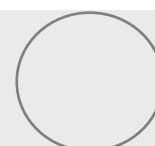
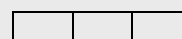
Dog and handler will be expected to complete a weave walking test around other dogs and handlers.



Stay

Stay in a line

The handler will be asked to put their dog in a sit or down (handler's choice), ask their dog to stay using verbal command and hand signals while they walk away, facing their dog, to a 10 pace marker. The dog will be expected to maintain the stay for 30 seconds.



Circle stay

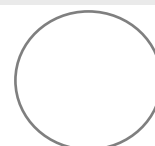
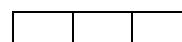
The handler will be expected to leave the dog in a stay as they weave around the other dogs and handlers in the group.



Recall

Sit

The handler will be expected to demonstrate a restrained recall as instructed and be able to get the dog into a sit.



Distracted

The handler will be expected to demonstrate a restrained recall, once with the distraction of a moving toy and once with the distraction of sausages.



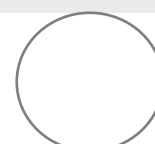
Eye contact

The handler will be given a bowl of food and expected to put the food on the floor, in front of the dog, using no commands. The dog should give eye contact within 10 seconds, demonstrating that he has learned he does nothing without checking in with you first. Eye contact will be held for a count of 5, when the handler will give the dog a command to eat the food in the bowl.



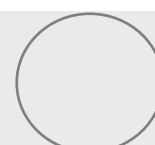
Mat

The handler will be asked to send their dog 'to mat' at 5 paces away. Once at the mat the dog should drop into a sit. A verbal command can be used at this stage if necessary.



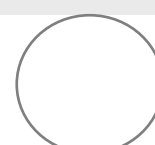
Sendaway round a marker (Cone)

The handler will be expected to demonstrate that their dog understands the 'go round' command.



Play

The handler will be asked to demonstrate how they interact with their dog without the use of a toy. The activity should be controlled and the dog should not mouth the handler.





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When instructed to do so, the handler should cease play and put the dog into a sit or down. (If your class includes agility this will be marked in agility).

Marking explanation

- Each activity highlighted in bold above will be marked with 3 good, 4 very good, 5 excellent. Dogs will need to achieve a 4 or 5 in several sections in order to gain a pass.
- The health check, play and scenting activities will require one competence mark.
- All other activities will require 3 marks of competence, completed on different days.
- On marking, each section will be given an average score of the total 3 marks.
- If a dog has completed an activity competently more than 3 times, the 3 highest marks will be used as the test total.
- There is a total of **45 marks** available.

38 = distinction (85%)

34 = merit (75%)

27 = pass (60%)